

common varieties of sand, stone, or gravel. Each contract form is prenumbered for accountability and cash payment, in full, is required before BLM signs the contract.

Form 5450-5 requires the following information from the respondent: (1) The name of the purchaser or his/her authorized representative with complete mailing address; (2) the specific type of vegetative or mineral materials to be purchased and their respective quantities; (3) the specific location from which the materials are to be removed, and (4) the signature of the purchaser or authorized representative. BLM reviews the information collected from the respondent to: (1) Determine the qualifications of the purchaser, (2) determine fair market value for the materials sold, (3) identify potential environmental impacts, and (4) prevent trespass removal of the materials. BLM uses this information to establish the parties to the contract, the total purchase price including road maintenance and site reclamation fees, the period for which the contract is valid, and terms and conditions and other stipulations which are required by BLM for removal of the materials. Without this information, the federal government would not be able to enter into a bidding contract with the purchaser or property account for and report sales of mineral and vegetative materials from the public lands.

The information collection on Form 5450-5 is required by the respondent in order to obtain a benefit. The majority of respondents are individuals purchasing small quantities of vegetative and mineral materials for personal use. According to the 1998 summary report of special forest and range products, BLM entered into 15,627 contracts for the negotiated cash sale of vegetative and mineral materials using Form 5450-5. Based on BLM's experience in administering these activities, the public reporting burden for the information described is estimated to average 15 minutes per response. Actual time varies from 5 minutes to 30 minutes depending on the type and variety of materials being purchased. The frequency of response by the respondent is once per contract. Using an average of 15,000 requests per year, the total annual burden is 3,750 hours.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become part of the public record.

Dated: July 14, 1999.

Carole Smith,

Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. On April 16, 1999, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 18931) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period closed on June 15, 1999. BLM received no comments for the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related documents and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below. OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond within 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Office (1004-0153), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of BLM, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

Title: Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests, 43 CFR part 2720.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0153.

Abstract: Respondents supply identifying information to be used by the agency to process applications to determine an applicant's eligibility for benefits and whether all statutory requirements have been met.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals whose land surface ownership overlies federally owned mineral interest.

Estimated Completion Time: 10 hours.

Annual Responses: 13.

Annual Burden Hours: 130.

Bureau Clearance Office: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Carole J. Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Availability of Preliminary Public Interest Determination, Draft Environmental Assessment and Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a preliminary public interest determination, a draft environmental assessment and notice of a public hearing on the proposed Belco/Enron I-90 coal lease exchange.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 43 CFR 3435.3-5, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that the lands to be leased in the proposed exchange are acceptable for further consideration for exchange. The lease rights offered by BLM are equal to the estimated fair market value of the lease exchange rights to be relinquished by Enron, as required by 43 CFR 3435.3-4.

BLM is also giving notice that an environmental assessment (EA) has been developed to document conformance with the Buffalo Resource Management Plan, which determined that these lands are suitable for further